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Flocks**
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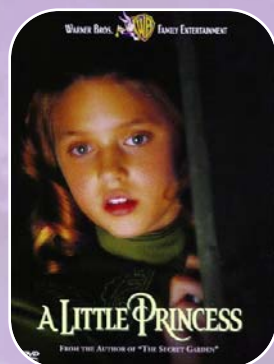
June 3 Nanny McPhee Returns (2010)

Starring: Emma Thompson, Maggie Gyllenhaal and Ralph Fiennes
Nanny McPhee appears at the door of a harried young mother, Mrs. Isabel Green, who is trying to run the family farm while her husband is away at war. Nanny McPhee discovers that Mrs. Green's children are fighting a war of their own against two spoiled city cousins. She uses her magic to teach her mischievous charges five new lessons.

June 10 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (2010)



Starring: Zachary Gordon, Robert Capron and Rachael Harris
Live-action adaptation of Jeff Kinney's illustrated novel about a wise-cracking sixth grade student.



June 24 Flicka (2006)

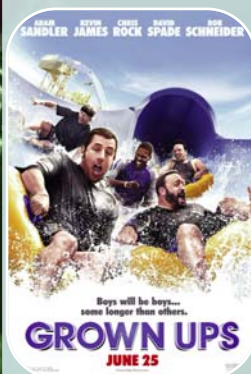


Starring: Alison Lohman, Tim McGraw and Maria Bello
Young Katy claims a wild horse as her own -- an effort to prove to her father that she is capable of one day taking over the family ranch.

Summer Hits!

July 1 Grown Ups (2010)

Starring: Adam Sandler, Salma Hayek and Kevin James
After their high school basketball coach passes away, five good friends and former teammates reunite for a Fourth of July holiday weekend.

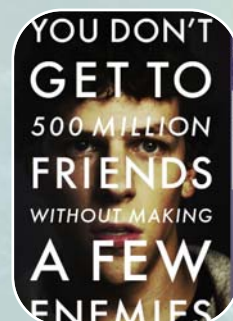


July 8 The Tourist (2010)

Starring: Johnny Depp, Angelina Jolie and Paul Bettany
Frank, an American tourist, visits Italy to mend a broken heart. Elise is an extraordinary woman who deliberately crosses his path.

July 15 The Social Network (2010)

Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Andrew Garfield and Justin Timberlake
On a fall night in 2003, Harvard undergrad and computer programming genius Mark Zuckerberg sits down at his computer and heatedly begins working on a new idea. In a fury of blogging and programming, what begins in his dorm room soon becomes a global social network and a revolution in communication. A mere six years and 500 million friends later, Mark Zuckerberg is the youngest billionaire in history... but for this entrepreneur, success leads to both personal and legal complications.



July 22 Black Swan (2010)

Awards: Oscar winner
Starring: Natalie Portman, Mila Kunis and Vincent Cassel
A ballet dancer wins the lead in "Swan Lake" and is perfect for the role of the delicate White Swan but slowly loses her mind as she becomes more and more like the Black Swan.



July 29 Mother and Child (2009)

Starring: Naomi Watts, Annette Bening and Kerry Washington
A drama centered around three women: A 50-year-old woman, the daughter she gave up for adoption 35 years ago, and an African American woman looking to adopt a child of her own.



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June celebrates Kids' Movies

June 17 A Little Princess (1995)

Starring: Liesel Matthews, Eleanor Bron and Liam Cunningham
A young girl is relegated to servitude at a boarding school when her father goes missing and is presumed dead.

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Celebrating the
235th
Anniversary of the
Independence of the
United States of America



Saturday, July 2
6:30 p.m.

In celebration of the **235th Anniversary** the Independence of the United States of America, American Center celebrates with a

July 4th

Hollywood-Bollywood Dance Party and Laser Show

Stay tuned for more details!
 For more information, please contact 2347-2290/2232.

Exhibition



Saturday, July 2 6:00 p.m.

Flag By Zachary Becker

American artist Zachary Becker explores the intersection of consumer and national identities through a series of flags made of branded packaging material. Also on display is a series of photographs reflecting on the nature of work inside competing local and global economies.

The exhibition is the culmination of a two year project that began in

the US and expanded to include Indian materials and imagery.

Zachary Becker is an American artist currently based in Delhi. He works in media including photography, painting, and installation. Previous projects include drywall painting, webcam photography, and performance art in nontraditional spaces, including religious services and athletic competitions.

In the U.S., he is the director of the Summer Art Workshop, a pris-

oner art project bringing contemporary art and art education to juvenile inmates in the American Midwest. His work with prisoners has also brought him to Delhi's Tihar Jail, where he works with the arts education program 'Expressions at Tihar.'

On display till July 29. Monday to Saturday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, contact 2347-2290/2232.



“The Life of Form in Indian Sculpture through Carmel Berkson’s Eyes”

Thursday, June 16

5:00 p.m.

On display till June 28.

Monday to Saturday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information, contact 2347-2289/2232.

The American Center in association with the **American Institute of Indian Studies** presents an exhibition of photographs by Carmel Berkson, an American sculptor, photographer and scholar who has spent the last 40 years of her life in India. Berkson has studied, documented and interpreted the aesthetic nuances of Indian sculptures to be found on temple walls and cave temples, in museums, in private collections and in sundry unexpected places.

This photo exhibition presents Carmel Berkson's views on creative processes of making ancient and medieval stone sculptures with focus on interrelationships among artist, statue, temple and devotee.

THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT

Wednesday, June 29

“The Kids Are All Right” was nominated for 4 Oscars!

Annette Bening and Julianne Moore star in this funny, smart and vibrant portrait of a modern American family. Nic (Bening) and Jules (Moore) are your average suburban couple raising their two teens, Joni and Laser, in Southern California. But when the kids secretly track down their “donor dad,” Paul (Mark Ruffalo), an unexpected new chapter begins for everyone as family ties are defined, re-defined and then re-re-defined. Fall in love with the big-hearted comedy that critics are calling “one of the best films of the year!”

The film will be followed by discussion on **“What’s your definition of family?”**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month is celebrated each year in the month of June. U.S. President Barack Obama declared June 2010 to be LGBT Month, stating “I call upon all Americans to observe this month by fighting prejudice and discrimination in their own lives and everywhere it exists.”

6:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact 2347-2290/ 2232.



Special Screening: LGBT Pride Month



Innovation and Entrepreneurship Wednesday, June 8

James Godsil, founder of “Sweet Water Organics Fish and Food Cooperative” in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will share about American innovation, social entrepreneurship, and urban agriculture.

6:00 p.m.

For more information, please call 2347-2289/2232.



Social Media Monday-Thursday, July 25-28

Professor Sree Sreenivasan is a journalism educator at Columbia University and a technology evangelist and skeptic who works to help journalists and consumers use technology in smarter ways. A commentator on tech and media issues, Sree is one of Poynter's 35 most influential people in social media; one of AdAge's 25 media people to follow on Twitter; one of the top 25 journalists to follow on Twitter; and one of 22 professors named to the "Top 100 Twitterers in Academia" by OnlineSchools.org, and a judge for the Shorty Awards.

For information about his programs in Delhi, please call 2347-2289.

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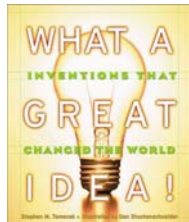
New Books Young Adult Collection



First Family

By Deborah Hopkinson
Katherine Tegen Books, ©2010

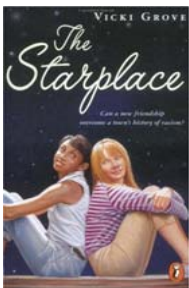
This illustrative book explores how the White House hosts the First Family of the United States. It takes young readers through an ordinary day in the life of an extraordinary family and what life in the White House means for the Obamas. The volume beautifully captures how, despite a very hectic schedule, the Obama family manages to eat together and share their life.



What a Great Idea! Inventions that Changed the World

By Stephen M. Tomecek
Scholastic, ©2003

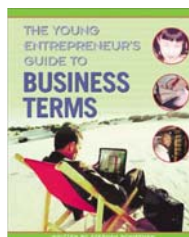
Covering a wide time span, this interesting title weaves together the tapestry of inventions with their impact and offshoots. Call it a "how it works" compendium or a series of mini-biographies, this unique book illustrates how ideas lead to inventions, how they work, and how they impact our society.



The Starplace

By Vicki Grove
Puffin Books, ©2000

This multilayered novel encourages young readers to challenge racial discrimination across the world through its well-written story of Frannie and Celeste. The plot of the story is an all white school in Quiver where Celeste, a colored girl, joins the school. While Frannie's all white school ignores Celeste, Frannie wants to be friends with her. Soon she realizes the strong undercurrent of prejudice in the society, but she chose to become friends with Celeste and the friendship survives skin color.



The Young Entrepreneur's Guide to Business Terms

By Stephan Schiffman
Franklin Watts, ©2003

This concise encyclopedia is an important resource for anyone interested in understanding business at the grassroots level. It incorporates hundreds of business terms, real-life situations, actual entrepreneur biographies, illustrations, and inspirational quotations. Arranged alphabetically in a dictionary-like fashion, this title offers a great tool for young entrepreneurs aspiring to explore the world of business.

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Special Events

Coffee Chats

Coffee Chats is a series of short discussions for young adults to air their opinions and thoughts about issues that affect youth in India. Each chat will cover a different theme, including 21st Century Relationships, Young Parenthood, True Hollywood Stories, Tune into your Community, Straight or Not, and Where are you Headed in your Career? The objective of "Coffee Chats" is to get youth together at different locations in New Delhi and interact with experts, activities, and social media to engage on important social topics.

For more information,
please email amcenternd@state.gov



Readerville Book Club

Tuesday, July 26

Readerville, the American Center Book Club, is a free book discussion group where we read and discuss new American fiction.



Mystic River

By Dennis Lehane

Made into an Academy Award-winning film in 2003 and winner of the Massachusetts Book Award and Dilys Award for 2002, Mystic River is a powerfully lacerating story by an author who knows every block of the neighborhood and every hair on his character's heads. Anyone who wishes to participate in Readerville online may share their thoughts and post comments on the book at Readerville Facebook Group.

Limited copies of the book are available for borrowing at the American Library.

6:00 p.m.

For more information,
please contact 2347-2294.

STARTUP saturday

Saturday, June 11 and July 9

Recently featured on ETNow for their show, "Starting Up" is a platform for startups in the National Capital Region. Entrepreneurs from the U.S. and India showcase their products to a community of peers and media, and learn about building a business.

2:00 p.m.

To participate, register @ <http://www.startupsaturday.in>



**Delhi Poetree
Friday, June 24
and July 29**

A monthly series, these evenings include featured poets, open mike, discussions, prizes and games, including "audience versus poets" and "team faceoff."

6:45 p.m.

For more information, please contact 2347-2114.

Seminars on Studying in the U.S.

USIEF Events @ American Center

Twice a month on Alternate Wednesdays!

Wednesday, June 8

"How to Succeed in the American University Classroom and Environment"

Presented by Prof. Vishal K. Gupta from State University of New York-Binghamton.

**Wednesday,
June 22**

"What Higher Education in the United States Really Entails"

4:00 p.m.

For more information,
please contact 2347-2294



Wednesday, July 6

"The Art of Short-listing Universities: A Short How-To Guide"

Wednesday, July 20

"Making the Most of your Time before you Leave for the U.S."



Presented by the
United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF)
Q&A with an American visa officer

Summer KydZone

Monday-Friday, June 20 -24

Join American Center for a week of fun and learning. Activities will include quizzes, book readings, film screenings, arts and crafts and science projects.
(Age group: 10-15 years)

Please pre-register at 2347-2232/2290/2286
or at amcenternd@state.gov
A parent must accompany each child.



Monday, June 20 How to Eat Fried Worms (2006)

Starring: Luke Benward, Hallie Kate Eisenberg and Adam Hicks
During the first day of his new school year, a fifth grade boy squares off against a bully and winds up accepting a dare that could change the balance of power within the class.



Tuesday, June 21 Disneynature: Oceans (2009)

Dive into Oceans from Disneynature – The studio that brought you EARTH for a spectacular story about remarkable creatures under the sea. Stunning images await as you journey in to the depths of a wonderland filled with mystery, beauty and power. Filled with adventure, comedy and drama, OCEANS is a fascinating and thought-provoking experience you'll never forget.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

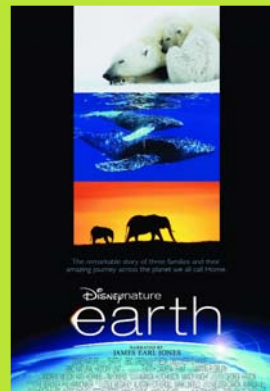
American Library activities

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Film Screenings

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Tree of Life -- An Art Installation and Comic Art Workshop by Happy Hands; Making Puppet from Waste Materials by Advit Foundation; a Journey though Space with SPACE.



Wednesday, June 22 Earth (2009)

Recycle and Save the Earth

The story of three animal families and their amazing journeys across the planet we all call home. The film combines rare action, unimaginable scale and impossible locations by capturing the most intimate moments of our planet's wildest and most elusive creatures.



Thursday, June 23 Music of the Heart (1999)

Starring: Meryl Streep, Cloris Leachman and Henry Dinkhof
Based on the true story of Roberta Guaspari-Tzavaras and her passion for teaching. A schoolteacher's struggle to teach violin to inner-city Harlem kids.



Friday, June 24 WALL-E (2008)

Starring: Ben Burtt, Elissa Knight and Jeff Garlin
In the distant future, a small waste collecting robot inadvertently embarks on a space journey that will ultimately decide the fate of mankind.

English Teaching Workshops



Friday, July 8, 2011

By Sarah Anderson, Senior English Language Fellow

Content-Based Instruction for Second Language Learners

Content-Based Instruction has been found to be an effective approach to teaching English as a second language because with CBI, students can develop their language skills as well as gain access to new concepts through meaningful content.

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Using Video to Teach English

Video has been proven to be an effective method in teaching English as a foreign/second language for both young and adult learners.

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For selected audiences.

For registration, please contact 2347- 2401
or e-mail: KhannaS@state.gov

Wednesday, June 8

By Dr. Susan Gonzo, Associate Professor, University of Illinois

Outcomes-based assessment, prospects and problems

How do course curriculum specialists go about developing a means to assess students' achievement? What additional resources and skills do classroom teachers need to carry out evaluation of student achievement?

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

English Across the Curriculum – Costs and Benefits

Is there a "best way" to integrate English into the curriculum?

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday, June 10

Integrating the Four Language Skills in the classroom – Why and How?

Learn how English teachers can use a more content-based approach to prepare students.

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Developing Outcomes-based Curricula

What is an "outcomes-based" curriculum and how does it differ from other ways of organizing a syllabus or curriculum?

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 11

By Dr. Numa Markee, Associate Professor, University of Illinois

The who, what, where, when, why, and how of effective error correction

Who is corrected, and by whom; what types of errors should be corrected; where correction should be offered, particularly in written texts; when correction should be offered, particularly during spoken interaction; why correction should be offered; and how correction should be offered by language teachers.

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Classroom management: The effective use of whole class, individual, small group, and pair work in EFL classrooms

What modern instructional approaches should EFL teachers use?

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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